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Sir:

Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the assignment recorded on January 28, 2010 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 023864, Frame 0081. The undersigned, having express authority to represent Metabasis Therapeutics, Inc. as assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints:

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